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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
 AKITOSHI YAMADA, et al.)
 Application No.: 09/070,920)
 Filed: May 4, 1998)
 For: PRINT CONTROL BASED ON)
 PRINT HEAD TEMPERATURE : December 22, 1999



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

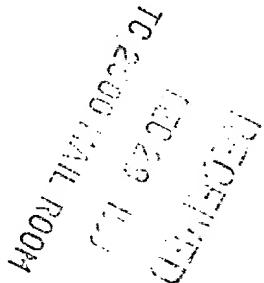
Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 3, 1999 for one month from December 3, 1999 to January 3, 2000.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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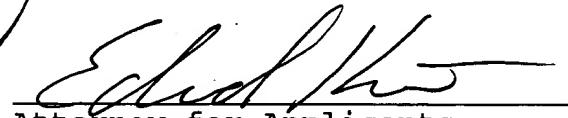
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